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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF JOHAAN OLDERBOOM, N. A. NARCOTIC
COORDINATOR AND CHIEF OF INTERPOL

1. THE EMBASSY WISHES TO COOPERATE ON THE PROPOSED VISIT OF
COMMISSIONER OLDENBOOM BUT WE HAVE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS
REGARDING THE
ADVISABILITY OF MISSION PERSONNEL SCHEDULING MEETINGS FOR HIM
WITH GOC ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. IF, FOR EXAMPLE, HE INTENDS TO
LODGE COMPLAINTS WITH THESE OFFICIALS REGARDING THEIR PRESENT
NARCOTICS CAPABILITIES OR THEIR LACK OF INTERDICTION OF NARCOTICS
TRAFFIC TO THE NETHERLAND ANTILLES, WE DO NOT FEEL THAT WE SHOULD
BE INVOLVED. WE, THEREFORE, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION
REGARDING THE COMMISSIONER' S PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS OF NARCOTICS
MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

2. COL HUGO GAMBAO, DAS BOGOTA, HAS BEEN CHIEF OF THE IMMIGRATION
SECTION OF DAS FOR THE PAST TWO AND ONE- HALF YEARS. HE IS A
RETIRED ARMY COLONEL. HE HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE WITH THE MISSION.
FOR EXAMPLE, HE HAS EXTENDED THE UTMOST COOPERATION IN DEPORTING
ALIEN FUGITIVES FROM COLOMBIA SO THEY COULD BE TAKEN TO THE U. S.
FOR INCARCERATION. UNOFFICIAL WORD IS THAT HE WILL BE RESIGNING
FROM DAS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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3. THE EMBASSY WILL ADVISE FURTHER RE COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS AND
ASSISTANCE FOR THE COMMISSIONER ONCE WE LEARN OF NATURE OF
NARCOTICS MATTERS HE WISHES TO DISCUSS.
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